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This is the midwinter season, but as the thermometer in the city never falls below 20° C. at night, there is no reason why mosquitoes should be injured by the temperature. The board of health under the management and direction of Doctor Cruz, the director-general of public health of the Republic, has done most efficient work.

Report from Bahia—Summary of plague.

Consul Morawetz reports, July 5, as follows:

Cases of bubonic plague at Bahia from January 1 to July 5, 1906: January, 5 cases, 3 deaths; February, 23 cases, 16 deaths; March, 27 cases, 28 deaths; April, 12 cases, 6 deaths; May, 7 cases, 2 deaths; June, 9 cases, 9 deaths; total, 83 cases; 64 deaths.

The last death occurred on June 28, and the last new case developed July 2, 1906.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended July 19, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 13	Anselm	New Orleans	42
14	Belize	Mobile	18

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended July 21, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. There has been no case of any quarantinable disease reported in or near Limon for the past week.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 15	San José	Boston	45	11	0
15	Venitia	New York	55	11	9
18	Belvernon	New Orleans	21	0	0
19	Hispania	Mobile	21	0	0
20	Miami	New York	46	3	0
21	Ellis	New Orleans	34	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.